

The Meaning of Lent

Direction: Answer each question and use the circle clues to answer the bonus question.

1. Lent comes from the Old English/Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, from which we get the English word _____.
2. How long does Lent last?
3. The Old English/Anglo-Saxon word *lencten* also refers to this season of the calendar year in which Lent is always celebrated.
4. "Remember that you are _____, and to _____ you will return."
5. In Latin the season of Lent is called _____.
6. Although Lent lasts for forty days, this day of the week is not included because it is a weekly celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.
7. During Lent we live out the three pillars of fasting, prayer, and _____.

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Bonus Question:

What short liturgical season falls between Lent and Easter and includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday?
